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LEE HARVEY OSWALD JBH 11-17-93
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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6/3/76
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- 1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher
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PURPOSE:

This is to advise of information furnished by former Acting Associate Director W. Mark Felt. Mr. Felt advised that he had been told by an unidentified source that Senator Richard S. Schweiker had received information that our Legat, Mexico City, through ~~an electronic~~ surveillance at Cuban Embassy, had obtained information Oswald contemplated killing the President.

SYNOPSIS:

No information developed through inquiries of knowledgeable personnel at FBIHQ which would support the account furnished to the Bureau by Mr. Felt. ~~FBIHQ~~ electronic surveillance records have been checked and show no elsur at any time by Legat, Mexico City. Foreign Liaison Unit, Intelligence Division (INTD), personnel who served in Legal Attache's Office, Mexico City, during 1960's advised there were no elsur by that FBI office either directly or through Mexican police at FBI request. CI-3, INTD, personnel familiar with FBI investigation of Cuban matters during early 1960's recalled no take from such an elsur.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum to Mr. T. W. Leavitt
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
105-82555

DETAILS:

Former Acting Associate Director W. Mark Felt, who, as you know, is writing a book concerning his career, telephoned External Affairs on 5/28/76 to advise that he has been told that Senator Richard S. Schweiker has received information showing that our Mexico City Legal Attache Office had an electronic surveillance at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City when Lee Harvey Oswald visited that Embassy in the Fall of 1963. According to Mr. Felt's source, it is the Senator's understanding that this electronic surveillance was installed for us by Mexican authorities and the monitoring results were furnished to the Mexico City Legat. Also according to Mr. Felt's source, Senator Schweiker has been informed that Lee Harvey Oswald indicated during his visit at the Cuban Embassy that he was contemplating killing President Kennedy; and this statement by Oswald was picked up by the electronic surveillance and, therefore, was known to personnel assigned to our Mexico City Legal Attache Office and possibly to others in the FBI. Mr. Felt, of course, has no idea where Senator Schweiker may have received this information, if, in fact, the Senator has received such a report. (u)

Mr. Felt said that the source from which he obtained this information gave it to him in strictest of confidence and, accordingly, he cannot furnish the source's identity. (u)

INTD maintains records of all FBI electronic surveillances. Those records were checked and there were no electronic surveillances ever reported by Mexico City. Former Assistant Legal Attaches in Mexico City, who are now assigned in INTD, advised that the FBI had no elsur on foreign establishments either installed by the Legats themselves or by the Mexican police on behalf of the Legats. One former Assistant Legat thought it possible that CIA may have had technical coverage on the Cuban Embassy, but can recall receiving no information from it. (u)

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INTD personnel familiar with Cuban investigations in early 1960's do not recall receiving any information emanating from [electronic] coverage of the Cuban Embassy and certainly no information as that reported by Mr. Felt's source. (S)(u)

INTD personnel familiar with Oswald investigation recall that when Oswald telephoned Soviet Embassy in Mexico, which call was monitored by CIA coverage, he stated he had been to Cuban Embassy previously. (S)(u)

A female Mexican national employed in the Consular Office of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City identified Oswald as an individual who had called at the Cuban establishment in late September or early October, 1963, seeking a visa to Cuba in transit to the Soviet Union. The employee referred Oswald to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, advising him that a Soviet visa was necessary before issuance of permission to travel to Cuba. The employee of the Cuban establishment furnished Oswald her name and the telephone number of the Cuban Consular Office for future reference. Her name and the above telephone number were found in an address book among Oswald's personal possessions after his arrest on November 22, 1963. (u)

Nothing was developed which would support in any way the information furnished by Mr. Felt's unidentified source. (u)

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Memorandum to Mr. T. W. Leavitt
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
105-82555

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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Unit Chief John W. Dalseg, INTD, checked elsur records. SA Dalseg is assigned in IS-3 Section.

Unit Chief Robert A. Bermingham and Supervisor Robert J. Oglesby, Jr., both of Foreign Liaison Unit, INTD, are former Assistant Legats, Mexico City. SA Oglesby recalled possible CIA coverage at Cuban Embassy. (S)(u)

Vinicio Henry Nasca, Number One Man, CI-3 Section, INTD, has handled Cuban matters since early 1960's and recalled no take from such coverage. (u)

Unit Chief James P. Lee, CI-1 Section, INTD, provided information concerning CIA coverage of Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. (S)(u)

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MORRIS, WILLIAM R.

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 - 1 - Mr. Cooke
 - 1 - Mr. Nettles
 - 1 - Mr. Burton
 - 1 - Mr. Lee
 - 1 - Mr. Moore
- 5/18/76

To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 2)
Dallas (Enclosures - 2) (For information)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/2/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

HARRY J. Dean

Enclosed for Memphis is a Xerox copy of the book "The Men Behind the Guns" and a letter from United States Attorney Thomas F. Turley, Jr. One copy of each communication also enclosed for information of Dallas.

The enclosed book was furnished to FBIHQ by Mr. James Robinson, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, who received it from Mr. William P. Tyson, Jr., Executive Office for United States Attorneys. Robinson also furnished the copy of the letter from United States Attorney Turley, Western District of Tennessee, to Mr. William E. Morris, Post Office Box 81, Loretto, Tennessee, dated 3/12/76. FBIHQ is not aware of the contents of Mr. Morris' letter of 3/8/76 to which Mr. Turley directs his reply.

The book "The Men Behind the Guns" has been reviewed at FBIHQ. It is a magazine-like publication available for \$2 from W. E. Morris Enterprises, Post Office Box 81, Loretto, Tennessee 38469. It contains some 14 short articles and several pages of previously published photographs. Morris attributes much of his information to "two former agents of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. One of the

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Airtel to SACs, Memphis
Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

ex-agents, Harry Dean of California, has agreed to permit Morris to use his name." Both Agents allegedly provided Morris with firsthand information about the plot to kill President Kennedy. Morris alleges that former Congressman John Rousselot of California and former Army General Edwin A. Walker of Dallas ramrodded the assassination and convinced members of the John Birch Society to help finance the plot. Morris further alleges that evidence has been found which substantiates the fact that there were at least four assassins and possibly more. He names Loran Eugene Hall and Eladio del Valle as members of the sniper team who killed the President. According to Morris, Oswald was an Agent for the CIA and FBI and was framed in the assassination by Rousselot, Walker and the other conspirators.

Bureau files reflect a great deal of correspondence with Harry J. Dean who in the early 1960s furnished information to the Chicago Office concerning the Fire Play for Cuba Committee. He was never an informant and was never encouraged in his activities. After he gratuitously furnished information, a background check was made at which time it was determined he was a former mental patient with a criminal record. He was told in 1961 his assistance was not desired. The Los Angeles Office, since November, 1963, has periodically found it necessary to contact Dean and request that he desist from making claims concerning past relationships with the Bureau.

Memphis should contact United States Attorney Thomas F. Turley, Jr., and determine the content of Morris' original letter to him and the nature of the evidence alleged to be in the possession of Morris. Advise FBIHQ and Dallas of results.

Airtel to SACs, Memphis
Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOTE: Mr. James Robinson, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, referred a copy of a book "The Men Behind the Guns" to FBIHQ for information and appropriate action. Also enclosed was a letter from United States Attorney Thomas F. Turley, Jr., Western District of Tennessee, to Mr. William R. Morris of Loretto, Tennessee, author of the enclosed book. Indices show no references identifiable with Morris. Harry Dean is well known as set out in this communication. He was also previously identified as the person who had flowers placed on Oswald's grave on 11/24/66. This communication instructs Memphis to contact United States Attorney Turley to determine the nature of any evidence Morris alleges to be in his possession pertinent to this case.

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BY LIAISON

Date: May 26, 1967

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Reference is made to your communication dated April 4, 1967, captioned "Warren Commission Report on the Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy" and to its enclosure, a copy of a letter to your Agency dated March 21, 1967, from John S. Arvidson.

Arvidson alleged in his letter that the photograph which was Commission Exhibit 237 and which he saw reprinted in the December, 1966, "Esquire" magazine resembled "in many ways" one Harry Dean.

It appears from the information furnished by Arvidson that the Harry Dean referred to by him is Harry J. Dean, the subject of FBI Identification Record Number 4657380. This individual was residing, as of December 6, 1966, at 2013 South Seventh Street, Alhambra, California, with his family. Three Special Agents of our Los Angeles Office are acquainted with Harry J. Dean, having previously interviewed him several times. Upon viewing the photograph which was Commission Exhibit 237, as well as the other photographs of the same man which you had previously furnished this Bureau, these Special Agents stated that in their opinion there is no likeness between the photographs of this individual and Harry J. Dean. This is for your information.

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

NOTE: Commission Exhibit 237, which is the photograph Arvidson wrote about in his letter to CIA, is a picture of an unidentified male who visited the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, in October, 1963. This photograph, along with several others made of the same individual at the same time by CIA, was furnished us shortly after the assassination inasmuch as CIA believed it could possibly be a picture of Oswald. It was not. The individual in the photograph was never identified. Arvidson in his letter to CIA indicated the photograph resembled Harry Dean. The above furnishes CIA the results of our efforts to resolve whether or not it was Dean. In the early 1960's Dean was active in Fair Play for Cuba Committee activities in Chicago. This is the same organization that Oswald was attempting to initiate in the New Orleans area in the Summer of 1963.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING OR KILLING A
FEDERAL OFFICER

ReBulet dated 5/15/67.

SAs FERD J. RAPP, JR., WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY, and
RICHARD L. CROMWELL, who have previously interviewed DEAN,
viewed the photographs furnished by CIA and advised that in
their opinion, there is no likeness of unknown individual
with DEAN, and did not deem it necessary to interview DEAN
under pretext for further determination. Agents stated that
in their opinion unknown individual is not DEAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

ALLEGATION FORMER FBI AGENT PLACES
FLOWERS ON GRAVE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

DATE: 11/29/66

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Morrell
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Mr. Hayes Redmon at the White House telephonically advised Mr. DeLoach today that the President desired to be advised of the identity of the former FBI Agent who had allegedly placed flowers on the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald. No former Agent involved.

It is noted a United Press International release dated 11/26/66 at Fort Worth, Texas, commented on this, stating that flowers on Oswald's grave carried a card, "He has left all the world confused." This release stated Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, said the yellow chrysanthemums were put on her son's grave Thursday, 11/24/66, by a former FBI man.

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, was contacted concerning this matter and the following information was made available: James Earl Johnson, caretaker of the Rosehill Cemetery at Fort Worth, Texas, who requested his identity not be disclosed, advised Mrs. Oswald had called him on November 23, 1966, stating that flowers would be delivered that day with a typewritten note signed "Junior." She requested Johnson to be on the lookout for the flowers. Johnson advised the flowers were not delivered on the 23d; however, they were delivered on the 24th, Thanksgiving Day, and they did have a typewritten note attached which was signed "Junior," which note subsequently disappeared from the flowers. Johnson also advised that the newspaper stories to the effect that 600 persons visited Oswald's grave were grossly exaggerated and he would estimate that the usual number of visitors for Thanksgiving Day did appear at the cemetery, approximately 100, and he had no knowledge of how many of these visited Oswald's grave. The caretaker advised the flowers had been delivered by Henry Goodgame, Fort Worth florist. Goodgame, on contact, advised he had received an order for the flowers to be delivered several days before Thanksgiving. He most reluctantly admitted that after learning that a press release out of California identified the sender as Harry Dean that the flowers had been ordered through a florist in Alhambra, California.

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Memo DeLoach from Rosen
Re: Assassination

Dallas ascertained through a newspaper contact in Dallas that the UPI in Los Angeles carried a story that Harry Dean, 38, Alhambra, California, had stated he was responsible for having flowers left on the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated he had a note typed by the florist to be attached to the flowers; that he left the flowers because he thought Oswald had nothing to do with the killing of President Kennedy. He also stated he was a former undercover man for the FBI and had used the code name "Junior."

Supervisor Neal McGinnis of Los Angeles advised the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Herald Examiner both carried stories on November 26, 1966, based on a UPI release from Fort Worth, Texas, to the effect that flowers had been left on Lee Harvey Oswald's grave and that a typewritten note had been attached to the flowers. The two papers had a statement indicating that according to Marguerite Oswald, the flowers had been sent by a former FBI Agent.

Supervisor McGinnis also advised that Dean had been the subject of numerous items of correspondence with the Bureau and had been interviewed on numerous occasions to try and persuade him to desist from claiming employment with the Bureau. The FBI Identification Division contains a record on Dean which reflects he enlisted in the armed services in 1945 and was absent without leave in 1946. In 1948 he was charged with the theft of a radio by the Windsor, Canada, Police Department. Disposition on this offense is not known. In 1956 he was charged in Michigan for using obscene language and was sentenced to ninety days.

Bureau files reflect a great deal of correspondence with Harry J. Dean, who did at one time in the early 1960's furnish information to the Chicago Office concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He was never an informant and was never encouraged in his activities. After he gratuitously furnished information a background check was made, at which time it was determined he was a former mental patient with a criminal record. He was told in June of 1961 that his assistance was not desired. The Los Angeles Office, since November of 1963, has periodically found it necessary to contact Dean and request that he desist from making claims concerning past relationship with the Bureau.

In 1965 we received information he was considering writing a book regarding his work with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and that it would concern the work he did for the FBI in Chicago for a year when he was a member of the Committee. The most recent correspondence concerning Dean was a reply to Senator George Murphy (R. - Calif.)

Memo DeLoach from Rosen
Re: Assassination

on October 18, 1966, wherein Murphy asked for any information we might have which would assist in replying to a letter from Dean.

ACTION:

It is recommended the attached letter be sent to Mr. Marvin Watson furnishing the true facts concerning the allegation that a former FBI Agent had placed flowers on Oswald's grave.

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*OK. Just the President
certainly must read
with ~~spurred~~ attention.
Even if it had been
a former ~~agent~~ there
would be nothing we
could do.*

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UPI-53

(OSWALD)

FORT WORTH--THE FLOWERS ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S GRAVE CARRIED A CARD--"HE HAS LEFT ALL THE WORLD CONFUSED."

OSWALD'S MOTHER, MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, SAID THE YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUMS WERE PUT ON HER SON'S GRAVE THURSDAY BY "A FORMER FBI MAN."

THURSDAY WAS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF OSWALD'S DEATH IN THE DALLAS POLICE STATION, TWO DAYS AFTER HE ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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*She is utterly irresponsible
although I could have been
survived.*

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Per CIA letter 9-23-88

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Harry J. DEAN

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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

JRH 8-2-93
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1. In the end of March 1967 this Agency received a letter from one John S. ARVIDSON concerning an unidentified man leaving the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City on 27 September 1963. ARVIDSON said in the letter that he saw this man's photograph in an article entitled "Who's Afraid of the Warren Report" appearing in the December 1966 issue of Esquire magazine. (This photograph is identical with the photograph which appeared on page 638, volume XVI of the Warren Commission's report). ARVIDSON said that the unidentified man resembles subject whom he had known in California in 1964. Upon receipt we forwarded a copy of the letter to your Bureau and to the Secret Service.

2. The records of this Agency contain no information on subject, except for a report, dated 3 March 1964 captioned Harry J. DEAN received from your Bureau on 13 March 1964. The US Air Force and Army were unable to produce a photograph of subject so as to permit comparison with the photograph in the Warren Commission report.

3. On 11 May 1967 your Bureau furnished a photograph of subject. Comparison of that photograph with the one in the Warren Commission's report indicated that subject is not identical with the unidentified person in the Commission's report.

4. This Agency has no record on John S. ARVIDSON.

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cc: Secret Service

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Hundreds Visit Gravesite On Oswald Anniversary

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 25 (AP)—A note attached to a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums on the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald said ".... He has left all the world confused."

Hundreds of visitors filed by the grave in the Rosehill Cemetery yesterday on the third anniversary of the day that Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy, was shot to death by Jack Ruby, Dallas night club operator.

The neatly typewritten note on the flowers read: "Lee Harvey Oswald. Did he assassinate the President? Was he truthfully accused? Guilty, yes? Or was he innocent? He has left all the world confused."

In a 3-hour period on Thanksgiving Day, more than 600 persons visited the grave.

Some stood, looked and said nothing. But others were quick to voice their opinions of the Warren Commission re-

port and recent demands that the investigation of the assassination at Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963, be reopened.

Some said they thought the investigation should be reopened. Others said they were satisfied with the conclusion of the Warren Commission report that Oswald acted alone.

In the crowd were two Catholic nuns. Asked why they came, one replied:

"I came to get a reflection in the heart that it doesn't pay to do something wrong and to say a prayer for Lee Harvey Oswald."

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. EDGAR HOOVER,
 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
 ASSAULTING OR KILLING A
 FEDERAL OFFICER

Re Los Angeles letter dated 5/1/67.

A review of Los Angeles file and contacts with Agent who previously conducted inquiry concerning HARRY DEAN determined that the only photograph available in Los Angeles file is a membership card of the July 26 Movement bearing the name of HARRY J. DEAN. This photograph is enclosed for the Bureau. This photograph was taken from file captioned "HARRY DEAN, IS - CUBA," Los Angeles file 105-12933, Bufile 62-109217.

It was determined that an FBI identification record for HARRY JAY DEAN, FBI No. 4 697 888 shows that DEAN was fingerprinted by the Detroit Police Department in January of 1955 and by the Detroit House of Correction, Plymouth, Michigan, in December, 1956. If enclosed photograph is not suitable, the Bureau may desire to have the Detroit Office obtain a photograph of DEAN in connection with the fingerprints submitted by the Detroit Police Department and Detroit House of Correction.

The files of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked with negative results regarding DEAN.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

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ReLAlet 5/1/67 and CGlet 5/3/67, also Bulet 4/17/67.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are seven photographs made by CIA in 1963 of an unknown individual who visited the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. These photographs, and/or existence of them, must not be revealed to anyone outside the Bureau in order to protect the CIA source. Los Angeles note that one of these photographs was printed on page 638 of volume XVI of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy."

Enclosed also for Los Angeles are two copies of photographs of Harry J. Dean made in 1955 when Dean was fingerprinted by the Detroit Police Department.

It appears to the Bureau from a comparison of the photographs that Harry J. Dean is not the unknown visitor to the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. Dean possesses a noticeable dimple on his chin whereas the unknown visitor to the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, does not. Dean's ears grow close to his head whereas the unknown's ears protrude to a noticeable extent.

Before closing this matter, however, the Bureau desires that Los Angeles Agents acquainted with Dean view the CIA pictures and furnish observations as to whether or not they depict Dean. If deemed necessary, arrange to view Dean, unknown to him, and compare with the photographs of the unknown subject. Furnish observations to Bureau.

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Letter to Los Angeles
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/13/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

NOTE: CIA forwarded to us for whatever action we deemed appropriate a letter containing an allegation that the CIA photograph printed by the Warren Commission resembled one Harry Dean. The CIA photographs were made of an individual, who has never been identified, who visited the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, in October, 1963. Early in the assassination investigation, CIA furnished to us the photographs as possibly being of Oswald. The Harry Dean is Harry J. Dean, now a resident of California. He has been interviewed by Los Angeles Agents. From a comparison of the photographs, it does not appear Harry J. Dean is the unknown visitor, but Los Angeles Agents who have seen Dean are in a better position than we are to judge this. If Dean was the man who visited the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, then further investigation of him is warranted. The above should resolve the basic question.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 5/3/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

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ON 6/24/93 (JER)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
FIELD OFFICES
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(S) BY EAC

Re Bureau letter to Chicago, 4/17/67.

Enclosed herewith is one photograph of HARRY DEAN believed to be taken in 1960 and furnished to the Indianapolis Office by Captain EDWARD GRABOVAC, Detective Bureau, Whiting, Indiana Police Department on March 6, 1961.

DEAN first called the Chicago Office in August, 1960, to report that he had been elected Recording Secretary, Chicago Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). He did not divulge his name and address at this time. Later in the same month he called this office, stating his name and advising he was residing at 1540 Central Avenue, Whiting, Indiana, and that he owned his own business, the Whiting Plastering Company. He told of his connections with the FPCC, furnished information concerning the leadership of this organization, and said that he would be amenable to an interview with an agent of the FBI.

The Indianapolis Office conducted an inquiry in Whiting, Indiana, in September, 1960. Detective Captain EDWARD GRABOVAC, Whiting, Indiana, Police Department, advised that DEAN, whose real name he believed to be GORDON HUNT and who had used the name GEORGE R. BAKER, had skipped town and the Whiting Police Department had a warrant for his arrest on bad check charges. GRABOVAC said DEAN was a self-employed plasterer. The Whiting, Indiana Police Department procured an identification record from the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department under FBI #4657880. This record revealed that DEAN had been committed as a mental patient in Canada in 1948 and was sentenced at Chatam, Ontario, for breaking and entering to "one year indefinite."

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At this time DEAN had one arrest by the Detroit Police Department for disturbing a religious meeting and two arrests for using indecent and obscene language. He was also AWOL from Fort Knox, Kentucky, in 1949.

In December, 1960, DEAN again called this office to report that he had been residing in Detroit for the past two months. At that time he said he was living in Chicago but he refused to divulge his local address. He continued to telephonically contact this office on several occasions until June, 1961. He furnished information concerning Cuban nationals connected with the 26th of July Movement and on local persons connected with the FPCC.

He was last contacted by two agents of the Chicago Office on June 7, 1961, at which time he was told that this office did not desire his assistance.

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Former CG [REDACTED] S advised in August, 1960, that DEAN was a white male, age about 25 (in 1960), stocky build, and black hair. C

While DEAN voluntarily furnished information to the Chicago Office over a period of nearly a year, he was never considered a PSI or informant by this office.

On December 7, 1960, HARRY DEAN telephonically contacted this office. He advised that he had been in contact with a ED SWABECK, 1716 St. Michaels, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number Wh 4-6445. He stated that he had originally met SWABECK in Cuba this past summer. He said that SWABECK invited him to a meeting in his home on the evening of December 7, 1960 at 7 p.m. DEAN stated that this is a meeting of a Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) group and that he intended to attend. He said that from the way SWABECK talked it is his belief that this group is trying to out due other groups re the FPCC and thus cause a split in the group. He also said that SWABECK made mention of a letter that he received from TABER which stated that EDDIE SHAW of Detroit had been moved into a position similar to that of a regional director of the FPCC.

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DEAN said that he had been in contact with the Cuban Consulate in Chicago. He said that he had talked to the Cuban Representative, GRACIELA LNU and had learned that the Cubans are intending to move the Consulate to another location in Chicago in the near future. He said that he would probably help them move and would advise this office of such a move. He gave the telephone number of the Consulate as Li 9-7763. He also said that he is a friend of JAUQUIN FREIRE, former Cuban Consulate representative in Chicago, but since returned to Cuba. He said that FREIRE furnished him a passport to visit Cuba during the past summer.

The complainant stated that while in Cuba he met a FRANK VEGA who identified himself as being a representative of ANIT, a Cuban Travel Bureau and also a member of G-2. He said that he also met Dr. JUAN A. ORTA, the Secretary to Prime Minister CASTRO, while in Cuba. And that he also met WILLIAM MORGEN formerly of Toledo, Ohio, while there.

On September 12, 1960, Detective Captain EDWARD GRABOVAC, Whiting Police Department, advised SA CHARLES W. GRUBB that the subject, whose real name is believed to be GORDON HUNT, has skipped town and they have warrants for his arrest on bad check charges.

GRABOVAC said the subject is a self-employed plasterer. The Whiting Police Department procured an identification record of the Detroit Police Department under FBI #4657880. He had been committed as a mental patient in Canada on October 22, 1948, and then sentenced at Chatham, Ontario, for Breaking and Entering, to one year indefinite. He has one arrest by the Detroit Police Department for disturbing a religious meeting and two for using indecent and obscene language. He was AWOL from Fort Knox in 1949.

DEAN has also used the name of GEORGE R. BAKER. The Whiting Police Department advised he has been in the area about two years and it is believed he did not use the name DEAN until coming to Whiting. He is believed to have come from Chicago, Illinois.

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4 On December 20, 1960 CG [REDACTED] advised SA RAYMOND E. MOONEY of a meeting of a group of persons interested in forming a North Side Branch of the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which meeting was held on December 7, 1960 at the home of EDWARD SWABECK, 1716 St. Michael's Street, Chicago. (u)

This group decided that an organizational meeting should be held on January 6, 1961, at the home of NIMI HARRIS. BARNETT was selected to be in charge of the program, ED SWABECK was assigned the duty to have the announcements printed by DICK CRILEY and mailed, and HARRY DEAN was to call ANGUS SULNER and JOHN ROSSEN to obtain reading material that can either be sold or passed out free of charge. Temporary Branch Officers, i.e., Chairman, Secretary and Educational Director are to be elected and MARCIA STARR will collect dues from new members. (u)

During this meeting, HARRY DEAN was overheard to state that just before he left Whiting, Indiana, he had been beaten, a rock had been thrown through his window and he was given a "hard time" by the townspeople. He said that he is presently a sheet metal worker in Chicago. DEAN also stated that he was in Cuba in June, 1960, and while en route met ED SWABECK on the plane. He and SWABECK were in Cuba at the same time and were together in Cuba at least part of the time. DEAN said his first contact with the Cubans was when he donated money to the Cuban cause on two occasions when they held parades on State Street in 1959. At that time, he mentioned that he was working for the Curtis Publishing Company. DEAN said he then went to the Cuban Consulate, Chicago, and met Dr. FERRIER, a Consulate official. DEAN expressed his sympathies toward the CASTRO revolution to Dr. FERRIER. He said that Dr. FERRIER knew of and worked with the 26th of July Movement in Chicago, and he also knew of the formation of the FPCC. According to DEAN, Dr. FERRIER

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introduced him to RICHARD CRILEY, JUAN del ROSARIO and a Dr. VALDEZ with the idea that DEAN may be interested in the FPCC. DEAN claims that Drs. FERRIER and VALDEZ and RICHARD CRILEY are "big shots" in the Cuban movement in Chicago. DEAN also stated that he had been to the home of JUAN del ROSARIO the evening of December 3, 1960, where he saw RICHARD CRILEY, as well as others whom he did not know. (u)

Reference is made to a Chicago letter to the Director, dated November 26, 1963, captioned, "HARRY DEAN, LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)" which set forth information concerning DEAN's contacts with the Chicago Division following a request made in a Bureau airtel dated November 22, 1963. For further information under the same caption also reported to the Bureau by Los Angeles in an airtel dated December 10, 1963. By letter dated January 28, 1964, the Los Angeles Division furnished information concerning additional contacts with HARRY DEAN under the caption "HARRY DEAN INFORMATION CONCERNING" (Los Angeles file 105-12933).

By airtel dated December 18, 1964, captioned "HARRY DEAN LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)", the Los Angeles Division furnished information concerning the proposed appearance of DEAN on the Joe Pyne TV program in Los Angeles.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
ASSAULTING OR KILLING A
FEDERAL OFFICER

ReBulet to Chicago dated 4/17/67.

Review of Los Angeles files indicate the following:

HARRY DEAN mentioned in JOHN S. ARVEDSON's letter of 3/21/67 is HARRY DEAN, aka HARRY J. DEAN, concerning whom there has been previous correspondence among the Bureau, Chicago and Los Angeles. The Bureau's attention is invited to correspondence captioned "HARRY DEAN, La Puente, California, Research (Correspondence and Tours)" in 1963; "HARRY DEAN, IS - Cuba," in 1964; "HARRY DEAN, La Puente, California, Research (Crime Records)" in 1964 and 1965 (Bufile 62-109217); "BILL CAPPS, Staff Writer, 'Valley Journal,' P. O. Box N, La Puente, California, Research (Correspondence and Tours)" in 1965 (Bufile 62-109068); and most recently the Director's reply dated 10/18/66 to Senator GEORGE MURPHY's communication dated 10/14/66 concerning HARRY J. DEAN, Box 254, La Puente, California.

Background information concerning DEAN was furnished the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum dated 3/6/64 at Los Angeles, and subsequent communications under the above-listed captions. He is also the subject of FBI identification record #4657880. He was residing with his wife and children at 2013 South 7th Street, Alhambra, California, as of 12/6/66. He is in effect employed by his wife, who operates "Millie's Cleaning and Janitorial Service" from their residence.

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An effort will be made to obtain a photograph of DEAN for comparison with CIA's photograph of the man observed entering and departing the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, in October, 1963.

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

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RECORD NUMBER : 124-10293-10366
RECORDS SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 62-109068-2ND NR 14

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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OSWALD NOTE—Visitors to Lee Harvey Oswald's grave in Rose Hill Cemetery here found a note attached to a vase of mums. It reads: "Lee Harvey Oswald ... Did he assassinate the President?

... Was he truthfully accused? ... Guilty, Yes? ... Or was he innocent? ... He has left all the world confused ... (signed) Jr."

—Associated Press Wirephoto

See memo from DeLoach 11/29/66
"a 62-109068-1266 President Kennedy,
allegation former FBI Agent places
flowers on grave of Lee Harvey Oswald."

Subject is
Harry J. Dean FBI # 456788
File 62-109068

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

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"Ft. Worth
Star Telegram"
Ft. Worth,
Texas

Date: 11-27-66
Edition:
Author:
Editor: Jack L. Butler
File: 109068-A
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RECORD NUMBER : 124-10293-10365
RECORDS SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 62-109068-1ST NR 14

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : FBI
FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI
TO : WATSON, MARVIN
TITLE :
DATE : 11/30/66
PAGES : 2
SUBJECTS : HD, INQUIRY, FLOWERS, LHO, GRAVE, BKG, FPCC, INQUIRY

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

November 30, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

With reference to the inquiry of Mr. Hayes Redmon on November 29, 1966, concerning the identity of the former FBI Agent who allegedly placed flowers on the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald, the following is submitted:

Inquiry at Fort Worth, Texas, revealed that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, was aware flowers were being delivered to be placed on her son's grave and that there had been a type-written note accompanying the flowers signed "Junior." It was determined flowers were delivered on Thanksgiving Day for Oswald's grave and a typewritten note signed "Junior" was attached. A United Press International news release datelined at Los Angeles was received in Dallas, Texas, stating Harry Dean, thirty-eight years of age, had advised he was responsible for sending the flowers and had a note typed by the florist signed "Junior." He also stated he was an undercover man for the FBI and had used the code word "Junior." This Bureau has never had an Agent by the name of Harry Dean in its employ.

Harry J. Dean presently resides in Alhambra, California, previously lived in Chicago, Illinois, and in the early 1960's gratuitously furnished some information concerning the organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. *62-109068*

As a result of a background check showing mental instability, Dean was requested to discontinue his telephonic contacts with our Chicago Office as his assistance was not desired. Subsequently, in 1963 and on frequent occasions since that time, it has been necessary for Agents of our Los Angeles Office to locate Dean and request him to desist from making statements that he was connected in any way with the FBI.

JRM:mpd *56 DEC 12 1966* NOTE: See memo DeLoach from Rosen 11/29/66 re "Assassination of Pres. Kennedy -- Allegation Former FBI Agent Places Flowers on Grave of Oswald" JRM:mpd

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Delivered to Mildred Stegall
on 12-1-66

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Honorable Marvin Watson

The FBI Identification Division contains a record on Dean which reflects he enlisted in the armed services in 1945 and was absent without leave in 1946. In 1948 he was charged with the theft of a radio by the Windsor, Canada, Police Department. The disposition on this offense is not known. In 1956 he was charged in Michigan for using obscene language and was sentenced to serve ninety days.

In view of the foregoing no further action is being taken concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

October 18, 1966

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Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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My dear Senator:

I received your communication of October 14th
and the enclosures.

For your confidential information, there is no sub-
stance to the claim made by Mr. Harry J. Dean that he was autho-
rized to represent this Bureau or act in any official capacity for
it. It has been necessary to contact him in the past and request
that he desist from making statements that he had rendered any
services to the FBI.

I am returning your enclosures as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

1 - Los Angeles (105-12933) - Enclosures (7)

NOTE: Senator Murphy is on the Special Correspondents' List;
however, he is addressed as above in responding to inquiries of the
above nature. Dean is the subject of Bufile 62-109068. He wrote
the Director on 11-19-63 indicating he had furnished information
concerning Fair Play For Cuba Committee to the Chicago Office from
July, 1960 to July, 1961 and feared his association with that group
will cause him difficulty and requested a clearance from the FBI.

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Honorable George Murphy

The Chicago Office advised that Dean had never been an informant or encouraged and his activities had not been directed by that office. He gratuitously furnished information in August, 1960 and a background check at that time determined he was a former mental patient with a criminal record. He made a number of phone contacts with our Chicago Office and was personally contacted by two Agents on 6-7-61 and advised that his assistance was not desired. As a result of his letter of 11-19-63, he was contacted on 12-2-63 by representatives of our Los Angeles Office and instructed that he had never served in any capacity for the FBI and to desist from making any claim regarding a past relationship with this Bureau. He has continued to make such claims to a newspaper and television station and was again contacted on 1-6-65 and admonished emphatically to desist from his claims. As late as October, 1965, we have received information that he was considering writing a book regarding his work with the Fair Play For Cuba Committee and that it would concern the year he worked for the FBI in Chicago while a member of the committee.

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AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : FBI
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10293-10364
RECORDS SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 62-109068-14

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : US SENATE
FROM : MURPHY, GEORGE
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
TITLE :
DATE : 10/14/66
PAGES : 13
SUBJECTS : HD, FALSE CLAIMS, CONFIRMATION, FPCC

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
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United States Senate

October 14, 1966

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

HARRY J. DEAN

By direction of

HARRY DEAN

George Murphy

U. S. S.

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ENCLOSURE

DEAN, HARRY

TO: JOHN (?) ~~JOE (?)~~ DICK (?)
FROM: Tracy

Date _____

Name HARRY J. DEAN

Address Box 254 - La Puente, California

Department involved _____

Social Security Claim No. _____

Service Case Serial No. _____

V. A. Claim No. _____

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He states that in House Document H 96465, hearings before the Subcommittee to investigate the administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws (8x House of Rep - Judiciary Committee) Part II referring to Castro's network in the U.S., there is reference to him.

He wishes to have this removed, on the basis that while associated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, he did so only as an informer, and this reference has harmed him from getting further jobs.

Action, if any, taken: _____

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED *7211326* ENCLOSURE
DATE *10/1/85* BY *SP6BJA/60462-109068 14*

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President John F. Kennedy
Washington D. C.

412 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago Illinois
June 28, 1961

Dear Sir.

I shall explain briefly the case in which I am involved, and also ask of you something if possible, that is of importance to our Country.

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I have been the Secretary, of The Fair Play for Cuba Committee here in Chicago since July of last year, in order to inform the Federal Bureau of Investigation of its activities, upon finding communist books & material in the box containing fair play literature, given me the night I was elected, by other officers of the organization. When I called the F.B.I. they said they did not know, the committee was starting in Chicago yet, they ask me to stay in and pass on all information, I did so gladly, recently they stated I have done a great one-man undercover job against the fair play communists.

Then after a meeting to-day with two agents, I was told I could no longer continue, so they had found out about my past difficulty with the law. But if I get my outstanding debts, which are many, straightened out, they would be able to consider using me again, they were very sorry that I could not continue they said, I am also very hurt about this outcome now, as here is a job I must do against the enemies of America, I wish to ask, if it is

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Possible to gain from you a pardon, for my
past mistakes? that I may continue in this
urgent work.

Most Sincerely
Harry Dean

SERVICE OFFICE ADDRESS

SERVICE OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER

BILL PRESENTED TO

TELEPHONE NO.

DATE _____

DEAN, HARRY

964-5111

MAY 6, 1964

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4/21	282-4121	3	4	964	5111	
4/21	797-4489	1	4	964	5111	
4/22	793-1888	1	4	964	5111	
4/22	284-6848	4	5	964	5111	
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 THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS
 UNDER S. RES. 366 (81ST CONGRESS)

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 CHIEF COUNSEL

April 3, 1964

Mr. Harry Dean
 18109 Atina Drive
 La Puente, California

Dear Mr. Dean:

Thanks for your wire of April 2 confirming your telephone conversation with me on the evening of April 1.

The committee contemplates holding hearings in California on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and you will definitely be given an opportunity to testify. This is confidential, as announcement of these hearings has not yet been made because we cannot fix a day until it is possible to judge with fair accuracy when the Senate will be through with the bill now pending.

Meanwhile, I have asked that Mr. William Wheeler, West Coast representative for the House Un-American Activities Committee, who also on occasion handles assignments for us as a matter of comity between the two Houses, be instructed to call upon you and interview you with respect to the full nature of your testimony. You may rely upon the fact that any information you give him will be passed on to my committee.

Thanks for your cooperation and your offer to testify.

Sincerely,

James O. Eastland
 JAMES O. EASTLAND, Chairman
 Internal Security Subcommittee

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 DATE 10/1/85 BY SP6BJA/GCL

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ENCLOSURE

IN JANUARY 1964 I BEGAN TO PUBLISH SOME OF MY OLD RECORDS, THAT I HAD SAVED FROM THE TIME OF MY ASSOCIATIONS, I GAVE THEM TO ORGANIZATIONS INDIVIDUALS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, I DID THIS ALONG WITH CONTINUING MY ANTI-CASTRO EFFORTS, IT SEEMED TO LITTLE AVAIL, TO CLEAR MY NAME, BUT CERTAINLY INFORMED MANY INTERESTED AS WELL AS NOT SO INTERESTED PEOPLE IN WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD DONE TO AMERICA ALONG SUBVERSIVE LINES AND THAT OF ASSASSINATION, IN THIS EFFORT A FEW PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE NATION WERE MADE AWARE OF THE PLANS OF THE ENEMIES OF AMERICA WHO WORK FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

AS A LAST EFFORT TO CLEAR UP THE ERROR IN THE ISSUE OF MY TRUE PURPOSE TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR THE SENATE

SEE REVERSE
SIDE FOR
CLASSIFICATION
ACTION

IN ONE LAST EFFORT TO CLEAR MY NAME IN THE SENATE REPORTS, I CALLED SENATOR J.O. EASTLAND WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE HEARINGS HE HAD ME SEND HIM A TELEGRAM THE NEXT DAY, HE THEN ANSWERED WITH A LETTER TELLING ME THAT I WOULD DEFINATELY BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO TESTIFY AND CLEAR THE RECORDED ERROR. THE LETTER FROM THE SENATOR WILL APPEAR IN THIS BOOK, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER VERY RARE AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO SHOW MY ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS LETTERS FROM FROM CASTRO'S OFFICE, MEMBERSHIP BOOK IN THE 26 TH OF JULY MOVEMENT, AND THE LETTER TO J. EDGAR HOOVER OF NOV. 19 1963 ALONG WITH OTHER ENLIGHTENING MATERIAL OF OTHER EFFORTS NOT HERIN WRITTEN THAT WERE AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF AMERICA.

PRES. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINS AND ACCOMPLICES.
DURING ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN WHICH I ENGAGED IN 1963 AND 1964 I AGAIN MET PEOPLE WHO HAD NOT THE TRUE INTEREST OF LIBERTY AT HEART IN WANTING TO SEE CUBA FREE OF TYRANY, THESE PEOPLE WERE OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO GET RID OF CASTRO FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING HIM WITH THEIR KIND OF EXPLOTATION, ALTHOUGH FEW IN NUMBER THEY WERE INFLUENTIAL IN LEADING POSITIONS OF COUNTERREVOLUCIONARY ACTIVITIES. THEY WERE MISGUIDED IN THEIR CRITIZISM OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FAILURE TO SUCCEED IN THE INVASION OF CUBA, AND FOR GROUNDLESS PURPOSES THEY

IMMAGINED AGAINST HIM IN THE U.S. ON INTERNAL POLICYES, BUT TO BE SURE, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FATE WAS SEALED ON THE BLOODY BEACHES OF GIRON, AT THE BAYO DE COCHIN -S, THE BAY OF PIGS, MORE SO THAN FOR ANY OTHER REASONS FACUAL OR FANCIED.

I SHALL NOT HERE TRY TO EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT IS THE FACT, SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BUT I WILL SAY HERE ENOUGH THAT THOSE WHO:

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DEAN, Harry

TO: JOHN (?) JOE (?) DICK(?)
FROM: Tracy

Date _____

Name HARRY J. DEAN

Address Box 254 - La Puente, California

2828 Converse St. El Monte 442-2782

Department involved _____

Social Security Claim No. _____

Service Case Serial No. _____

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RECORD NUMBER : 124-10293-10363
RECORDS SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 62-109068-13

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FROM : SAC, LA
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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DATE : 10/22/65
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109217)

DATE: 10/22/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933)(C)

SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN,
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Office was contacted on 10/5/65 by RAY WILLIAM GARDNER, 2417 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, who identified himself as active in the public relations field and said he had just been approached by HARRY DEAN who asked for his help in writing and publishing a book or article dealing with his activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). He said DEAN claimed he had been secretary of the FPCC and that the book or article would concern the "year he worked for the FBI in Chicago while a member of the committee." He said DEAN already had an article in the "La Puente Valley Journal" dated 6/17/65 which was captioned "Valley Man Reveals Shocking FBI Undercover Story."

GARDNER said he wished to learn whether DEAN actually was a member of the FPCC, and whether he should work for DEAN. He was advised no information or advice could be furnished him in view of the confidential nature of FBI files. He said he understood and expressed his willingness to help the FBI in any way. He declined to state whether he would comply with DEAN's request.

The Bureau's attention is directed to recent correspondence captioned "BILL CAPPS, Staff Writer, 'Valley Journal,' P.O.B. 'N,' La Puente, California, RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)," Bufile 62-109068.

Los Angeles files disclosed GARDNER telephonically contacted this Office on 4/25/65, when he identified himself as head of the "Christian Scientists to Combat Communism in the Christian Scientist Movement" (CSCCCSM), which he himself had organized, and expressed his belief "evil people" and a "hidden

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CRIME RESEARCH

See 62-109068
Dean has been
told several
times not to
represent himself
as a former
member of
the FBI

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hand" (repeated several times) with whom the Church were plotting to infiltrate his organization because of his activities. He said he suspected a certain woman who was trying to befriend his mother.

On 4/28/65 the Los Angeles Office received from GARDNER's "CSCCCSM" (address same as his own) copies of literature issued by that organization reflecting his status as its "director" and indicating he corresponded with DAN SMOOT in May, 1963 and the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in October, 1963, in the latter case concerning his "new organization." Also enclosed was a copy of a letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Christian Science Board of Directors to a certain resident of El Cerrito, California, dated 2/24/65, stating in part: "The circular which you enclosed, signed by RAY WILLIAM GARDNER, seems to be based on mainly misrepresentation as well as irresponsibility. People who read inflammatory literature need to beware of exaggerated statements issued by misguided extremists."

Finally, on 10/19/65 PAT McGUINNESS, ABC News, Los Angeles, advised this Office that his wife, a reporter for the San Gabriel Section of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper, had interviewed GARDNER on 10/18/65 when GARDNER said he has taken an ~~assignment~~ as public relations man for a group of "intelligence officers operating out of New York," of whom he knew the identity of only one, declining to disclose that. The purpose of the "group," he claimed, was to identify subversives in the anti-communist movement. He said he might open an office in Burbank and is considering publishing a newsletter of the type issued by ROBERT WELCH of the John Birch Society. He mentioned he is no longer active in the "CSCCCSM" which he had organized on "assignment" from a group of women he had met at a John Birch Society meeting. McGUINNESS said he did not know if GARDNER is a "nut" or "out for a buck" but felt the FBI should know about him.

No further action is being taken in the matter, UACB.

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Date: 6/29/65

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933)
RE: BILL CAPPS
Staff Writer
"Valley Journal"
Post Office Box N
La Puente, California
Research (Correspondence and Tours)

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DATE 10/1/86 BY SP6 BJA/1601

HARRY DEAN

Buded: 6/30/65

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/25/65.

THOMAS K. VODREY, Publisher, "Valley Journal," La Puente, California, was contacted by SA FERD J. RAPP, JR., on 6/29/65 and it was repeated to him that HARRY DEAN was never an "under-cover agent," was not authorized to represent this Bureau, and that contacts with him were unsolicited.

VODREY advised that he had discussed this matter with BILL CAPPS, Staff Writer, and he believes that CAPPS views the term "under-cover agent" in a very broad sense in dramatizing the story. He said he regreted that the article was written and said that he and members of his staff will be circumspect in future dealings with HARRY DEAN. He also said that he talked by phone with DEAN this date and DEAN indicated he wanted to retract certain statements made to the newspaper. VODREY said he considered this action by DEAN to be an indication of DEAN's unreliability.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

BILL CAPPS
STAFF WRITER
VALLEY JOURNAL
POST OFFICE BOX 2
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
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BUDED 6/30/65

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Reurairtel 6/18/65.

In view of the fact that Capps released the article and named Dean as an informant despite the warnings issued to him, you should instruct an experienced Agent to contact the publisher, Mr. H. K. Volney, who regularly receives literature distributed by his agent, and advise him of the substance of Dean's fabrication and of Capps' release of his article even though told by us of Dean's unreliability.

Submit results of your action, under above caption, to reach the Bureau no later than 6/30/65.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo dated 6/24/65 captioned as above.

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Follow-up made for 6/30/65.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933)
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Valley Journal
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La Puente, California
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Remytel, 6/15/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a clipping and two
Xeroxed copies of an article entitled, "Valley Man Reveals
Shocking FBI Undercover Story", by BILL CAPPS, Journal Staff
Writer, that appeared in the "Valley Journal", La Puente,
California weekly newspaper, dated 6/17/65.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent M Per

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Valley Man Reveals Shocking FBI Undercover Story

Ex-Informant Tells Red Dealings

By BILL CAPPS
Journal Staff Writer

ROWLAND HEIGHTS — He darted across the street, glancing quickly around before sliding into the dimly-lit phone booth. The door jerked shut behind him and a couple of ghost-like moths played with the flourescent light above. His hand grabbed the phone and he carefully dialed the number of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"My name is Junior. I have some information," he whispered. He had called this number many times. It was March, 1961 and his undercover work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation was nearly eight months old.

The phone clicked on the other end.

"Junior?" a deep voice asked.

"The meeting tonight — they discussed the tractor deal for the Cubans. What do you need to know?" he volunteered.

That episode is typical of Harry Dean, a Rowland Heights resident, who served as secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba organization in Chicago and at the same time worked with the FBI as an informant.

His shocking story of deception and trickery begins in 1957 when he joined a Chicago street demonstration in support of Fidel Castro's 26th of July movement against Juan Batista, the Cuban dictator.

Castro had waged a guerilla war against Batista from the mountains of Cuba since 1953. Committees of Cuban patriots began organizing support for the dubbed "George Washington of Cuba" in the United States.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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La Puente, Calif.

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Editor: T.K. Vodrey

Title: Harry Dean

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W. J. Capps

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Small arms flowed from the United States through the underground into the hungry arms of the bearded revolutionary. While the American government officially supported Batista, the American people supported Castro.

Dean, a Canadian-born American, was part of this weapons collection. His talents as a licensed pilot were not in demand so he did what he could for the revolution.

He began scavaging Chicago streets for clothing, canned food and bullets. His work continued well into 1958. Street demonstrations were held nearly every week now.

Dean says he still had no inkling of the chains that linked Castro with the Communist menace.

Castro marched into the joyous streets of Havana on New Year's Day, 1959. "My Cuban friends wept like small children

when the word of the revolution came through," says Dean. Just two weeks before then, Batista had said the Revolution was dead.

Dean continued his work with Dr. Joaquin Freire, the Cuban counsel in Chicago, and several other Cubans. Traveling from city to city in Illinois, the troupe explained Castro's seizure of oil lands and institution of communal farms.

About this time, Dean noticed an odd, strangely isolated man traveling with the group. His name was Albert Weisbord. He is an identified Communist who served with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, a Communist front, during the Spanish Civil War. Dean also spotted another man in the troupe. His name? Juan Del Rosario, Castro's number one man in Chicago — and also a Communist.

Soon after the success of Castro's liberation, reports and rumors began circulating in the United States about his ties with Soviet Communists. The reports were pooh-poohed in most intellectual circles and openly scorned in the Cuban revolutionary camp here in the United States.

"I wouldn't believe that the revolution was Communist," said

Dean. "I just wouldn't believe. The agent quizzed Dean at length about possible ties with

American magazines and newspapers.

In June of 1960, Castro's foreign minister invited Dean to visit Cuba and "see the good of the revolution." Juan A. Ortiz, the chief director of the prime minister's office and originator of the 26th of July movement, talked with Dean and gave him free reins.

Dean saw Las Indios caves, later to become shelter for medium-range Soviet missiles armed with atomic warheads.

It wasn't until later that Dean discovered the friendly international travel agent who interviewed him was a G-2 agent, a member of the Cuban secret terrorist police.

"It hadn't done what he had been told."

About a week after he returned, Dean joined the Fair Play For Cuba chapter in Chicago at the insistence of the Cuban counsel. A week after that he began his work for the FBI.

The turning point for Dean ironically occurred at the same meeting of the committee where he was elected secretary.

"After the meeting," Dean relates, "Florence Criley (a Detroit labor leader) gave me a box containing what she said was our leaflet and flyer propaganda from Robert Tabor, a New York newspaper. 'Communism In America' was their title."

"I walked out of the meeting, my head buzzing with questions. About a week later, John Rossen, an Illinois Communist, applied for a Fair Play charter in my name. It was then I called the FBI," Dean said.

He found out from the FBI that Fair Play For Cuba was a Communist front organization. He offered to drop out and says he was told by a Chicago agent to

"stay a while and tell us what goes on." For the next year, Dean says he attended Fair Play meetings and tipped the FBI to every move the front made in advance.

He discovered the sinister "interweaving of propaganda" which placed Fair Play in activities not even remotely related to the Cuban problem. In civil rights, in domestic politics, anywhere Fair Play could exert influence, it did.

"They were beginning to work on the campuses then," said Dean. "They were stirring up hate and unrest."

Dean quit almost one year later because of personal problems. Since then he has appeared on local radio and television with a condemnation of the Communist tactics in America.

Next week, exclusively in the Valley Journal, Dean will give his views on Lee Oswald (a member of Fair Play For Cuba) and the assassination of John Kennedy, American involvement in Latin America, and gun laws in America.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-16-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: ~~BILL CAPPS~~
STAFF WRITER
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Captioned correspondent sent a letter dated June 10th to the Director concerning one Harry Dean advising that he (Capps) is completing an article concerning Dean who has apparently supplied information to the effect that he was involved with the Twenty-Sixth of July movement and served as secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Chicago Chapter. Dean apparently told Capps that he reported for this Bureau on activities of these groups from August, 1960, until July, 1961. Capps asked for confirmation of above information advising that this confirmation would not be for publication but for his own personal information. He set a deadline for receipt of information Tuesday, June 15th.

Information contained in Bufile 62-109068 reflects that one Harry Dean, La Puente, California, wrote to the Director on 11-19-63 and indicated he had furnished information concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee to the Chicago Office from July, 1960, to July, 1961. His letter indicated he was afraid his association with that group will cause him difficulty and since he was acting as an undercover agent he requested a clearance from the FBI. The Chicago Office advised that Dean had never been considered an informant and had not been encouraged and his activities had not been directed by the Chicago Office. He phoned the Chicago Office in August, 1960, and furnished some data regarding this organization but did not divulge his name. Later, he phoned and identified himself. A background check was made concerning him which developed he was a former mental patient and had a criminal record. He made a number of phone contacts and ultimately was contacted personally by two Agents on 6-7-61 at which time he was advised that the Chicago Office did not desire his assistance.

On 12-2-63 Los Angeles was instructed to contact Dean and advise him he never operated as an "undercover Agent" and had never been authorized to represent this Bureau. He was also advised that we do not issue clearances. He was advised not to claim any past relationship with this Bureau. Los Angeles advised on 12-10-63 that Dean was contacted and so advised. On 12-31-64 Los Angeles advised that Executive Producer, Bob Haywood, of television station KTTV, Los Angeles, was contacted by the Los Angeles Office and advised of Dean's fabrication and that he might not be the type of person to be selected for a guest on the television station's broadcast. On 1-6-65 Dean was recontacted

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - M. A. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: Bill Capps

by Bureau Agents at Los Angeles and emphatically told to stop making false claims about his relationship with the FBI. Dean admitted representing himself as an "undercover Agent" for the FBI in talks with representatives of the television station.

Dean apparently has a clear history of continually claiming the position of "undercover Agent" and apparently has done so in this instance with Bill Capps.

Inasmuch as Los Angeles was completely aware of Dean's activities and due to the short deadline of captioned correspondent's letter, a teletype was sent on the morning of June 15, 1965, instructing Los Angeles, unless their indices precluded doing so, to contact Capps and advise him that Dean has never been authorized to represent this Bureau or act in any official capacity nor has he operated in the role of an informant for the FBI. Capps was to be further advised of the confidential nature of our files and no further information was to be supplied to him. Los Angeles was instructed to attempt to determine the essence of Capps' article.

On June 15th Los Angeles advised by teletype that Capps was advised discreetly along the lines of our instructions. Capps advised the article on Dean will be in two parts; the first part to appear 6-16 will deal with Dean's activity in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee at Chicago and the communist aspects of it. The second part will appear next week and will express Dean's views on current topics such as the assassination of President Kennedy by a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and Dean's comments concerning the current global situation. Los Angeles advised the articles will be secured and forwarded to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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BILL CAPPS, STAFF WRITER, VALLEY JOURNAL, POST OFFICE BOX N,
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

REBUTEL TODAY.

CAPPS WAS ADVISED TODAY DISCRETELY THAT HARRY DEAN
HAS NEVER BEEN AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THE FBI OR ACT IN ANY
OFFICIAL CAPACITY FOR THE FBI, NOR HAS HE OPERATED IN THE ROLE
OF AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI, AND THAT FBI RECORDS ARE
CONFIDENTIAL. CAPPS ADVISES THE ARTICLE ON DEAN WILL BE IN
TWO PARTS; THE FIRST PART TO APPEAR TOMORROW WILL DEAL WITH
DEAN'S ACTIVITY IN THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA (FPC) COMMITTEE AT
CHICAGO, THE COMMUNIST ASPECTS OF IT, AND THE SECOND PART NEXT
WEEK WILL EXPRESS DEAN'S VIEWS ON CURRENT TOPICS, SUCH AS
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY A MEMBER OF FPC AND
CURRENT GLOBAL SITUATION. MR. CAPPS ADVISED WILL KEEP INFO
RE DEAN FROM FBI ON AN "OFF THE RECORD" BASIS. ARTICLES JUL 23 1965
BE SECURED AND FORWARDED BUREAU.

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J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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DATE 10/1/86 BY SP6BJA/GCL

I am completing an article concerning Harry Dean, presently of Rowland Heights, who reportedly has been involved with the 26th of July movement and served as secretary of the Fair Play For Cuba organization, Chicago chapter.

He has explained that he reported for the Bureau on the activities of this group from about August of 1960 until July of 1961.

I would appreciate confirmation of this fact from your office. It will not be for publication, but simply my own personal information.

Deadline for the receipt of your note is necessarily short--Tuesday, June 15. If there are any problems concerning the release of this information, please contact me before Tuesday.

Sincerely,

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Bill Sapps, staff writer

Valley Journal

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BILL CAPPS, STAFF WRITER, VALLEY JOURNAL, POST OFFICE BOX N
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FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO CHAPTER. DEAN EXPLAINED HE REPORTED

FOR BUREAU ON ACTIVITIES THIS GROUP FROM AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY,

UNTIL JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE. CAPPS ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF

ABOVE INFORMATION STATING CONFIRMATION WOULD NOT BE FOR

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BILL CAPPS

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FROM DIRECTOR 2P

BILL CAPPS, STAFF WRITER, VALLEY JOURNAL, POST OFFICE BOX N

LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

CAPTIONED CORRESPONDENT SENT LETTER DATED JUNE TEN

CONCERNING ONE HARRY DEAN SUBJECT URFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE TWO NINE THREE THREE. CAPPS IS COMPLETING ARTICLE CONCERNING DEAN, WHO APPARENTLY ADVISED CAPPS HE WAS INVOLVED WITH TWENTY-SIXTH OF JULY MOVEMENT AND SERVED AS SECRETARY OF THE FRRRRRR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO CHAPTER. DEAN EXPLAINED HE REPORTED FOR BUREAU ON ACTIVITIES THIS GROUP FROM AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY UNTIL JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE. CAPPS ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION STATING CONFIRMATION WOULD NOT BE FOR PUBLICATION BUT FOR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION TUESDAY, JUNE FIFTEEN.

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UNLESS YOUR INDICES PRECLUDE DOING SO, CAPPS SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY MATURE AGENT AND DESCREETLY ADVISED THAT DEAN HAS NEVER BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT THIS BUREAU OR ACT IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY FOR IT NOR HAS HE OPERATED IN THE ROLE OF AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI. CAPPS SHOULD BE FURTHER ADVISED OF CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF OUR FILES AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO HIM. ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE ESSENCE OF CAPPS' ARTICLE. SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH CAPPS.

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TO : DELOACH
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6/24/65

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: BILL CAPPS
STAFF WRITER
VALLEY JOURNAL
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LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA

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Belmont ☒
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Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
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Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

Attached is a newspaper article written by captioned individual entitled "Valley Man Reveals Shocking FBI Undercover Story: Ex-Informant Tells Red Dealings." The article concerns one Harry Dean who, according to the newspaper article, acted in the capacity of informant and did undercover work for the FBI in Chicago in connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Organization in Chicago. The article was sensational and gives credit to Dean for continually turning in information to the Chicago Office. It indicated that Dean had found out that the Fair Play for Cuba Organization was a communist-front organization and that he had learned this information from the Chicago Office. The article also indicated that a Chicago Agent asked Dean to attend meetings and turn in information to that office.

This is completely untrue and Morrell to DeLoach memo dated 6/16/65 captioned as above reflects that Capps originally wrote to the Director concerning one Harry Dean on June 10th. He advised at that time he was completing an article and wanted confirmation of the fact that Dean did, in effect, supply information to the FBI concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Capps set a deadline for receipt of this information for Tuesday, June 15th. Bufile 62-109068 reflected that the Chicago Office has never considered Dean an informant and that he had not been encouraged in any way and that his activities were not directed by the Chicago Office. He did phone in some information, at first not divulging his name. As a result of a background check, it was discovered he was a former mental patient and had a criminal record. He was contacted by Agents of the Chicago Office who informed him that his assistance was not desired.

On 12/2/63, Los Angeles had to contact Dean personally and advise him that he had never operated as an "undercover Agent" and had not been authorized to represent this Bureau. He was advised not to claim any past relationship with this Bureau.

Enclosure sent 6-25-65
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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See Page 2.

Morrell to DeLoach memorandum

Re: BILL CAPPS

On 12/31/64, television station KTTV, Los Angeles, was contacted and it was necessary to advise them of Dean's fabrications and that he was not the type of person to be selected as a guest on their station's broadcast. Dean was recontacted in 1965 and emphatically told to stop making false claims about his relationship with the FBI. Dean has a clear history of continually claiming the position of "undercover Agent."

Teletype was sent to Los Angeles the morning of June 15th instructing Los Angeles to contact Capps and advise him that Dean has never been authorized to represent this Bureau in any official capacity nor has he operated in the role of informant for the FBI. By return teletype on June 15th, Los Angeles advised that Capps was advised discreetly along the lines of our instructions; however, Capps' article would appear in the newspaper and Los Angeles would forward this to the Bureau.

Attached airtel reflects that in spite of Capps being warned of the unreliability of Dean and the fact that he was not an informant of the FBI, he released the article and named Dean as an informant.

The publisher of this paper, Mr. T. K. Vodrey, is on the Special Correspondents' List.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be sent to Los Angeles instructing them to contact the publisher to apprise him of Capps' action in this matter and, of course, the essence of Dean's fabrications.

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Date: January 6, 1965

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933) (RUC)
RE : HARRY DEAN
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
Buded: 1/7/65

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ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, 12/29/64, and Los Angeles
airtel to the Bureau, 12/31/64.

HARRY DEAN was recontacted by Bureau Agents at
La Puente, California, on 1/5/65, and told to stop making
false claims about his relationship with the FBI. DEAN
admitted representing himself as an "undercover agent" for
the FBI in talks with representatives of television station
KTTV, Los Angeles, in order to be selected for a guest spot
on the Joe Pyne Show. DEAN said he would immediately notify
the station he had decided not to appear on the 1/9/65 program,
and would not claim any affiliation with the FBI in the future.

For the clarification of Chicago, KTTV was contacted
about DEAN on 12/31/64, and his 1/9/65 appearance has been
cancelled.

- 3 - Bureau (Air Mail - Registered)
1 - Chicago (100-38257) (Info.) (Air Mail - Registered)
1 - Los Angeles (105-12933)
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933) (P)
SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
Buded: 1/7/65

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ReBuairtel 12/29/64 authorizing contact with
Television Station KTTV, Los Angeles.

Executive Producer BOB HAYWARD of the JOE PYNE
Show was contacted today and advised that DEAN has never
served as an "undercover agent" nor has he ever been
authorized to represent the FBI or act in any official
capacity. It was tactfully pointed out to HAYWARD that
because of DEAN's fabrication he might not desire to select
this type of person as a guest for the PYNE Show. HAYWARD
said that he would immediately cancel DEAN's scheduled
appearance on the 1/9/65 Show.

HAYWARD expressed his sincere appreciation for
being advised about DEAN's status and said that he would
make it a point to notify the Los Angeles Office of
similar situations where the Bureau's reputation might be
damaged or pending investigations compromised.

DEAN will be contacted at La Puente and results
will be furnished to reach the Bureau by 1/7/65.

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2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-12933)

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From: Director, FBI

HARRY DEAN
LA FUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
BUDED 1-7-65

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Reurairtel 12-18-64.

You should immediately advise Bob Hayward that Dean has never been an "undercover agent" for the FBI, nor has he ever been authorized to represent this Bureau or act in any official capacity for it. You might discreetly indicate to Hayward that in view of Dean's fabrication, which, of course, reflects unfavorably on his integrity, that he, Hayward, may not desire to have this individual on the "Joe Pyne Show."

You are also instructed to have two mature and experienced Agents recontact Dean. He should be told to desist making false claims concerning his relationship with the FBI.

Results are to be furnished, under above caption, to reach the Bureau by 1-7-65.

1 - Chicago (100-38257)

1 - Follow-up -- 1-7-65

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NOTE: Bureau files failed to reflect any additional pertinent information concerning Dean other than what is set out in referenced airtel.

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Date: December 18, 1964

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109217)
FROM : *W* SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933) (P)
RE : HARRY DEAN
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

ATTENTION:
CRIME RECORDS

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) xerox copy of a letter written by DEAN to television station KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, on 12/10/64. A copy of the letter is also attached for Chicago.

The letter from DEAN was made available to SA RICHARD G. DOUCE on 12/17/64, by Executive Producer BOB HAYWARD of the Joe Pyne Show. This show is an open discussion type program seen locally on Channel 11 each Saturday evening. HAYWARD said DEAN claims he served as an "undercover agent" for the FBI in Chicago, and wants to appear on the Pyne Show to tell about his role in developing information for the Bureau in the 26th of July Movement and the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC).

HAYWARD said he is considering DEAN as a potential guest on the 1/9/65 show, but would not use him if he is a fraud or if his appearance is not desired by the Bureau.

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For the information of the Bureau, DEAN is the subject of the case entitled "HARRY DEAN, IS-CUBA" (Chicago file 100-38257). DEAN first contacted the Chicago Office in August, 1960, following his election as Recording Secretary, Chicago Chapter, FPCC, and furnished information about the leadership of the organization. He was in periodic contact with the Chicago Office during December, 1960 - June, 1961, when he was told that the office did not desire his assistance. DEAN furnished information voluntarily to the Chicago Office, but was never considered a PSI or an informant. He is reportedly the subject of Identification Record FBI #4657880, and a former mental patient.

In November, 1963, DEAN wrote a letter to the Bureau about his "undercover agent" relationship with the Chicago Office. At that time, DEAN was interviewed, with Bureau authority, and instructed not to claim any past relationship with the FBI. He was also told that he had never operated as an "undercover agent" for the FBI, and had never been authorized to represent the Bureau or act in any official capacity. It was also pointed out to him that his association with the FPCC was upon his own volition.

DEAN has clearly disregarded previous instructions and is now seeking an appearance on television to further distort his relationship with the FBI. It is suggested that HAYWARD be told that DEAN has never been an "undercover agent" or authorized to represent the Bureau in any official capacity. Moreover, it is felt that DEAN should be recontacted at LaPuente, California, and admonished about claiming an association with the FBI that did not in fact exist.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU FROM LOS ANGELES (1)
1 xerox copy of letter from HARRY DEAN

RE: HARRY DEAN
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

LA 105-12933

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THE DIRECTOR
THE JOE PYNE SHOW
CHANNEL 11 KTTV.
HOLLYWOOD 28 CALIF.
18109 ATINA DR.
LA PUENTE CALIF.
DEC, 10 1964

DEAR SIR.

HERE ARE SOME DETAILS OF MY ASSOCIATIONS AS MENTIONED THIS DAY VIA OUR PHONE CONVERSATION.

ASSISTED CASTRO CUBANS IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS, WITH MONEY ARMS, LATE 1957

SAME AGAIN IN 1958, GAINED MANY FRIENDS IN 26th OF JULY MOVEMENT IN U.S. FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE, WAS FULLY FOR THE CAUSE OF DEFEATING BATISTA AFTER HEARING THE HORRORS OF HIS REGIME AS DESCRIBED BY HIS PEOPLE,

1959 MORE HELP IN MONEY SYMPATHY JOINED IN MEETINGS OF 26th, MET CUBAN CONCIL IN CHICAGO BECAME GOOD FRIENDS, WAS ASK TO WRITE CASTRO'S CHIEF DIRECTOR DR. JUAN A. ORTA HAVANA DID SO, RECIVED LETTER RETURN MORE INSPIRED TO HELP REVOLUCION,

1960 MORE ACTIVITY IN SAME AREA, PRESS ACCUSED US OF COMMUNIST TIES, THOUGHT OBVIOUSLY WRONG, 26th ASK ME TO VISIT CUBA, I DID SO IN JUNE 1960, GOT RED CARPET TREATMENT MUCH SURPRISED, VISITED ABOUT COUNTRY MET SEVERAL TOP CATS IN REVOLUCIONARY GOV. HAD LENGTHY MEETINGS WITH SAME, RETURNED TO CHICAGO WITH LETTER FROM ORTA TO CONCIL IN CHICAGO

SOON RECRUTED INTO FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE BEGINING TO ORGANIZE IN CHICAGO ELECTED SECRETARY AT SECOND MEETING, BECAUSE I WAS SUCH A LOUD SUPPORTER OF CASTRO,

ASSIGNED PROPAGANDA WORK, FOUND BOOKS IN FAIR PLAY LITERATURE I WAS TO DROP IN VARIOUS PLACES AND MAIL OUT, "NAMED COMMUNISM IN AMERICA" MUCH DISALUSTIONED, REPORTED TO 26th COMMUNISTS IN OUR MOVEMENT, THOSE FRIENDS OF LONG STANDING SAID IS OKAY, EVERYONE NEEDED TO HELP REVOLUCION, WAS COMPLETELY SHOCKED, ASK FEDERAL BUREAU RE-SOME OF THESE PEOPLE. THEY ASK IF I WOULD PASS INFO TO THEM AFTER DISCUSSION, WAS HAPPY TO DO SO WERE F.P.C.C. WAS CONCERNED, THEN FOUND MANY CUBAN FRIENDS LIKE AND TOOK ORDERS FROM LOCAL COMMUNISTS, I TURNED AGAINST THEM BUT STAYED ON INSIDE TO GAIN INFO. ON ALL ACTIVITIES, WAS SUCCESFUL, AS LATER HEARINGS SHOW BY U.S. SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE OF 1961 JUNE,

IN MANY DEMONSTRATIONS SOME BLOODY AS PEOPLE OBJECTED BUT MANY JOINED F P C C MET MOST OF THE LEADERS OF F P C C FRONT FROM ALL OVER NATION GIBSON, WILLIAMS, TABER, OTHERS,

AS TRUSTED FRIEND OF THE REVOLUCION TOLD 26th TRACTORS WERE METALURGICALLY DEFECTIVE, CASTRO DROPED DEAL,

IN 1961 WAS SENT TO JOIN ANTI-CASTRO ORG. IN CHICAGO TO GAIN INFO FOR 26th OF JULY MOVEMENT RE-PRE INVASION PLANS

MOVED TO DETROIT JOINED NEWLY FORMING F P C C GOT LOWDOWN ON THEM GAVE TO FED. MOST F P C C PEOPLE HAD BEEN TO SEE CASTRO THEN STRTD FRONTS WHEN RETURNED TO U.S.

WAS MADE OFFICIAL MEMBER OF 26th WITH CARD AS REWARD FOR ALL EFFORTS AS TRUSTED FRIEND OF REVOLUCION. ETC.
MANY MORE DETAILS. ABOVE NOT IN ORDER AS TO TIME OF EVENTS,

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F B I SAID BEST ONE MAN UNDERCOVER INFORMATE JOB SEEN, WAS GREAT REWARD TO ME, TO WORK AGAINST ENEMIES OF MY AMERICA, HAVE MANY DOCUMENTS TO VERIFY, ENCLOSED STATEMENTS

VERY SINCERLY
HARRY DEAN

Harry Dean

18109 ATINA DR
LA PUENTE CALIF
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HAVE WORKED WITH ANTI-CASTRO PEOPLE LATELY,

Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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ON 1-5-94 JKR

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109217)

DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933) (c)

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SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN
IS - CUBA
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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ReBulet to Los Angeles, 2/19/64.

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated as above, at Los Angeles, setting forth requested information concerning the subject.

The enclosure is being classified "Confidential" for the protection of the sources utilized to cite the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and EDGAR SWABECK.

The concealed sources utilized in the citations of the FPCC and EDGAR SWABECK, applicable for the period of DEAN's activities in Chicago, mostly were derived from the reports of SA JOHN N. MORGAN, dated 7/26/61, at Chicago, and SA LEE R. INMAN, dated 7/26/62, at Los Angeles, regarding "EDGAR SWABECK, SM - SWP" (Bufile 100-381850, LA 100-60840) are: CSLA 3184-S, WF [redacted]-S and CG [redacted]-S in connection with the FPCC and CG [redacted]-S, [CG [redacted]-S] and LA [redacted]-S in connection with SWABECK.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a letterhead memorandum concerning FRANK VEGA will be prepared separately in the case captioned, "FRANK VEGA, IS - CUBA," following reinterview with DEAN for any additional information he may be able to furnish regarding VEGA and his contact with him in Cuba.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

- 2- Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles
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HARRY DEAN

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By letter to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., dated November 19, 1963, HARRY DEAN, 18109 Atina Drive, La Puente, California, stated (in part):

"Dear Sir: From approximately, July 22, 1960 to July 14, 1961, I was a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and also an officer of same. During this time I gave a great deal of information to F.B.I. Agents in Chicago Illinois....I used only the telephone method in all my dealings with Agents, only near the end of my activities...did I meet with them...At this time they began investigating me... Prior to hearings held on this front, by the Senate Subcommittee in July 1961, I was told to quite giving information to the F.B.I....The thing I would like to bring to your attention, with the hope of being cleared, is that, my name appears in Senate Subcommittee Report No. 96465 Part No. 2 Pages 84 & 85 as an officer of the Red Front (Fair Play for Cuba Committee.)"

In his letter, DEAN also referred to all of his efforts, adding that: "For our country, I would do any job, any kind, against all her enemies, foreign and domestic."

DEAN first contacted the Chicago Office of the FBI telephonically in August, 1960, without divulging either his name or address, to report that he had been elected Recording Secretary of the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC, cited below). Later that same month he again contacted the Chicago Office telephonically, disclosing his name, address (1540 Central Avenue, Whiting, Indiana) and occupation (self-employment as the Whiting Plastering Company), and furnished information concerning his connections with the FPCC and the leadership of its Chicago Chapter, adding that he would be amenable to an interview with a Special Agent of the FBI.

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HARRY DEAN

Detective Captain EDWARD GRABOVAC, Whiting, Indiana, Police Department, advised in September, 1960, that HARRY DEAN, who had previously used the name GEORGE R. BAKER, and whose real name he believed to be GORDON HUNT, had left town, leaving in his wake an unserved warrant for his arrest on bad check charges. He identified DEAN as a self-employed plasterer. He added that he had learned from the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department that DEAN, the subject of FBI identification record No. 4657880, had previously been committed as a mental patient in 1948 in Canada, had once been sentenced to "One year indefinite" for breaking and entering, at Chatham, Ontario, had been arrested by the Detroit Police Department once for disturbing a religious meeting and twice for using indecent and obscene language, and was shown to have been AWOL from the service at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in 1949.

DEAN recontacted the Chicago Office telephonically in December, 1960, to advise that he had been residing for the previous two months in Detroit, Michigan, and that he was then living in Chicago. He refused, however, to divulge his local address. Thereafter, he recontacted the Chicago Office on several occasions telephonically until June, 1961, furnishing information regarding Cuban nationals associated with the July 26th Movement (J26M, cited below) and persons associated with the FPCC. He was last contacted by two Special Agents of the FBI in Chicago on June 7, 1961, when he was told that his assistance was not desired. DEAN was described as a white male, American, age approximately 28 (1961), height 5'10", weight 195 pounds, athletic build.

FBI identification record No. 4657880, as of February 18, 1964, reflects the following information:

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The CP and the SWP have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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cleared, is that, my name appears in Senate Subcommittee
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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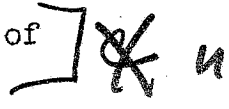
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"Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
War Dept. Wash., D.C.	Harry Jay Dean #16179397	enlisted 12/13/45		
PD, Miami, Okla.	Harry Jay Dean #1248	5/8/46	AWOL	
Prov. Marshal Sheppard Field Wichita Falls, Texas	Harry J. Dean #16179397	5/22/46	61 AW	rel. 5/31/46
Army	George Robert Baker #RA 16263791	enlisted 3/8/48 Dearborn Mich.		
PD Windsor Ontario Canada	Harry J. Dean #10631	3/30/48	theft of radio	
Director of Sec. and Intell. Army Medical Center Wash.D.C.	Harry J. Dean #--	8/12/49	AWOL	pending
PD Detroit Mich	Harry J. Dean, Jr. #116389	1/30/55	Inv RA	
Detroit H of C Plymouth Mich	Harry Dean #107903	12/5/56	obscene language	90 das

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- * FPS #681603 RCMP Ottawa Canada.
- * As Harry J. Dean Chatham Ontario Canada Housebreaking by day Sec 458 (a) CC 10/22/48 Certified insane comm to Mental Institution Chg withdrawn PD #2290 2/2/50. (X) u
- * As George R. Baker ASN-16263791 returned to Military control 8/16/49.
- * As Harry J. Dean Chatham Ont Canada break enter & theft Sec 457 (a) CC 3/22/50 1 yr def & 1 yr indef PD #2290 5/11/50. (X) u
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JAN 28 1964

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933) (C)

SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ON 10/1/85 #24326

- 5 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
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 - (1 - , July 26th Movement, Chicago)
 - (1 - , FRANK VEGA)
- 3 - Chicago (100-38257) (Encls. 10) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - , July 26th Movement, Chicago)
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- 1 - Detroit (FPCC, Detroit) (Encl. 1) (Info.) (REGISTERED)
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 - (1 - 100-60840, EDGAR SWABECK)
 - (1 - 100-30443, MARJORIE SWABECK)

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Los Angeles should expeditiously submit letterhead memorandum setting forth background of subject together with results of interview concerning his trip to Cuba and his admitted membership and activities in the July 26th Movement and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Memorandum should also show subject's contacts with Chicago FBI Office were unsolicited and his activities were apparently on his own volition. Enclosed for your use is copy of subject's FBI identification record.

On basis of data in relet, Bureau is unable to identify Frank Vega. Expeditiously submit data furnished by subject re Vega in letterhead memorandum under Vega caption. Memorandum should include identifying data, reason Dean believes Vega to have been with Cuban G-2 and period Vega was reported to be in New York City.

New York upon receipt of above data should initiate investigation in an attempt to determine Vega's activities and contacts in the U. S. as well as his present whereabouts.

Enclosure

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By letter to Bureau subject admitted previous membership in July 26th Movement in Chicago and contended he furnished data to Chicago Office re activities of this group. He expressed concern re his past activities which could cause him difficulty in the future unless cleared by the FBI. Subject's contacts with

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Items I, II, III, IV, V AND X are being retained by the Los Angeles Office. Item VII is enclosed for Detroit. Items V, VI, VIII, IX, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI are being enclosed for Chicago.

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DEAN stated that many of his contacts with the FBI in Chicago were by telephone. It is therefore likely that the enclosures will be of some interest to the Chicago Office. It will be noticed that various names and addresses appearing on items V, VI, VII, IX, XII, may be of some significance to Chicago and Detroit.

For instance, Item V displays (besides the receipt mentioned above) the return address of JOAQUIN FREIRE, 7585 S.W. 28 St., Miami, Florida, who is apparently JOAQUIN FREIRE the former Cuban Consul in Chicago, mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter. It also displays the return address of MIGUEL D. ALFONSO, also known as DIEGO, 4344 W. Wilcox, Chicago 24, Illinois, telephone MA 6-8322, who is apparently the arthur of Item XIV. It also displays the name and address of BERNARDINO SANCHEZ, 3129 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, telephone HU 9-6788, III who may be identical with the "Coordinador" of the J26M in Chicago mentioned in Item X. Further, the name of JUAN DEL ROSARIO, Chicago, telephone CO 7-0198, written on Items V and VI is apparently identical with the person of that name mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter.

The name "SWABECK" mentioned in Item IV refers to EDGAR SWABECK. As stated in Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated 8/21/62, EDGAR and MARJORIE SWABECK (who are presently III Security Index subjects of Los Angeles files 100-60840 and 100-30443, respectively) were previously known to DEAN in Chicago. Cell 15.

DEAN said on 12/10/63 that his connection with the J26M in Chicago since 1958 was through JUAN DEL ROSARIO. He said that out of interest to see what was going on in Cuba he went there in June, 1960, (see Item IV of above); that while at the Miami Airport en route to Cuba he accidentally met EDGAR SWABECK, who it turned out took the same plane to Cuba; that SWABECK tagged along with him in the expectation of meeting Dr. ORTA of the Prime Minister's Office, but that ORTA only received DEAN, SWABECK being made to wait in an anteroom; that after this interview with

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ORTA both DEAN and SWABECK were interrogated by Cuban G-2 Officer FRANK VEGA as they were apparently under suspicion, but were shortly released. Incidentally, DEAN made available another list of names and addresses, not listed above, which included the entry "Sr. FRANK VEGA, pro-FIDEL and 26 Julio, G-2 of Havana, Reached - 578 Madison St., New York City 6." DEAN said that he learned about FRANK VEGA being in New York on one occasion when he visited EDGAR SWABECK's residence on Miramar Street in Los Angeles, and SWABECK mentioned it to him. It is noticed that the handwritten name and address "FRANK VEGA, Rel. Pub, INIT, Linea y A, Vedado, Habana, Cuba" appears on an official envelope of the Prime Minister's Office addressed to the "Instituto Nacional de la Industria Turistica, Linea y A, Vedado - Sub-Direccion Piso 14," which is reproduced on Items IX and XV. It is possible this envelope was the cover to Item IV.

DEAN said that after his return to Chicago, JUAN DEL ROSARIO and Consul JOAQUIN FREIRE told him "they" were organizing a pro-CASTRO movement and prevailed on him to meet others. He said that he complied with their request and recalls meeting JOHN ROSSEN at the first or second meeting of the new group. At the second meeting (apparently the last meeting referred to in Item VI), he said, it was FLORENCE CRILEY who made the suggestion that he be secretary of the Chicago Chapter of the FPCC. DEAN said it was at this second meeting that he noticed some obviously communist literature; and that it was about one week after this discovery that his associates in the FPCC were pro-communist that he called the FBI in Chicago. He claimed that it was only due to his removal to California that he terminated his contact with the FPCC and not because of the hearings of the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee (on 7/13 and 14/61), although they were coincidental in point of time.

Extra copies of this letter are being furnished the Bureau for its files on the J26M-Chicago, FPCC-Chicago, and FRANK VEGA.

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Chicago

Additional copies are also being furnished Chicago for its information in the J26M-Chicago and FPCC-Chicago cases.

Detroit

One copy is being furnished Detroit for its information in the FPCC-Detroit case.

Miami

One copy is being furnished Miami for its information in the Cuban Intelligence Activities case, specifically regarding FRANK VEGA. For Miami's additional information, DEAN is in possession of a letter from JOAQUIN FREIRE, the former Cuban Consul in Chicago, last known to be residing in Miami, in which FREIRE set forth clearly his dissatisfaction with the Castro Government. (X/u)

New York

Copies are also being furnished the New York Office for its information in the FPCC-Chicago and FRANK VEGA cases. New York should review its files for any information identifiable with VEGA and take whatever action appears warranted in view of DEAN's allegation that VEGA was a Cuban G-2 Officer in 1960.

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December 18, 1963

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☒ Attention Dan Kingston
☒ Return to W.P. Dix 623RB, 2256
Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☒ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
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Type of Search Requested:

☐ Full Name Only
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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DATE 10/1/85 BY SP6 BJA/KCL**

Subject HARRY DEAN
Birthdate & Place Approx. 28 yrs. old.
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Subject FRANK VEGA
Birthdate & Place 11/19/96
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Type of Search Requested:

☒ Restricted to Locality of Chicago & Cuba
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject JOAQUIN FREIRE

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

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Subject BERNARDINO SANCHEZ
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____

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☒ Main Subv. References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- ☒ Restricted to Locality of Chicago
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject JOYCE GOURZAIN
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____

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DATE 10/3/85 BY SP6 BJA/GCL

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 6. Phone: _____
 7. E-mail: _____
 8. Date: _____
 9. Signature: _____
 10. Printed Name: _____

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Subject Edward GOARFAIN aka Ed Goarfain
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Type of Search Requested:

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Subject JUAN DEL ROSARIO
 Birthdate & Place _____
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Type of Search Requested:

☒ Restricted to Locality of chicago
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject FLORENCE LEVINSON
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____

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FBI

Date: 12/10/63

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: ^{WGS} SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933)
SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN,
La Puente, California
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #24226
DATE 10/1/85 BY SP6 BJA/gcl

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/2/63.

HARRY DEAN was contacted at his residence 18109
Atina Drive, La Puente, California, by Special Agents
RICHARD L. CROMWELL and WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY on 12/10/63.

DEAN produced a receipt indicating he joined
the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in Chicago on
7/28/60, and was a member of the July 26th Movement in
Chicago on 4/5/61. He said he had connections, however,
with the July 26th Movement, as early as 1958, visited
Cuba in June, 1960, and on his return to Chicago had
joined the FPCC at the instigation of one JUAN DEL ROSARIO,
and JOAQUIN FREIRE, then Cuban Council in Chicago (since
defected). He said he, shortly after he joined the FPCC
and was elected secretary of the chapter in Chicago,
discovered he was associated with Communists and Trotskyites,
and that about early August, 1963 he contacted the FBI
in Chicago. He said he thereafter furnished information
concerning the FPCC and July 26th Movement orally to the FBI
in Chicago until about July, 1961 when he moved with his
family to California.

DEAN said that he is fully aware that his
association with the above organizations was initiated
and continued on his own volition, that he had no intention
of furnishing information to the FBI for money, but
only out of patriotic interest.

- ③ - Bureau
 - 2 - Chicago (100-38257) (Info) (RM)
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Approved: *PM*

Special Agent in Charge

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He said that he has never considered himself as an undercover agent of the FBI, or is one authorized to represent or act for it in any official capacity, and that he has never intended claiming any such relationship with it.

He said that he was not so concerned over the fact his name appeared in the Senate-sub-committee report on the hearings of the FPCC in Chicago on July 13, 14, 1961, as that he was never called to testify as he feels he could have effectively exposed the whole matter from personal knowledge and helped to ruin the FPCC. He added that it is possible he might some day be concerned with an employment clearance, but that he is presently suffering no jeopardy working as a plasterer out at the Plasters Local number 2, of Los Angeles. It was explained to him that the Bureau neither issues nor denies claims concerning anyone, that it would be the responsibility of the particular defense agency concerned. DEAN said he understood the policy. It is understood that DEAN is in possession of considerable literature of an anti-Communist nature.

Additional information relating to the FPCC and the July 26th Movement in Chicago furnished by DEAN, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-12933)

From: Director, FBI 62-109068-2

HARRY DEAN
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 12/12/63

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #24,326
DATE 10/1/85 BY SP6BJA/GCL

mg Remyairtel to Chicago 11-22-63 and Chicago let dated
11-26-63.

You are instructed to have Harry Dean contacted in the immediate future by two mature and experienced Agents. He should be advised that he has never operated as an "undercover agent" for the FBI and has never been authorized to represent this Bureau or act in any official capacity for it. He should be advised that the FBI does not issue or deny clearances of any type and that his association with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was upon his own volition. It should be pointed out to him that the FBI did not encourage his association with that organization and he should be told that he should not claim any past relationship with this Bureau. Results are to be furnished, under above caption, to reach the Bureau by 12-12-63.

1 - Chicago (100-38257) Follow-up made for 12-12-63

NOTE: Correspondent wrote November 19th and indicated he had furnished information concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee to the Chicago Office from July, 1960, to July, 1961. He is afraid his association with that group will cause him difficulty and since he was acting as an undercover agent, he requested a clearance from the FBI. The Chicago Office advised that correspondent had never been considered an informant, he had not been encouraged and his activities had not been directed by the Chicago Office. He phoned the Chicago Office in August, 1960, and furnished some data regarding this organization but

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Airtel to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: Harry Dean

NOTE continued: did not divulge his name. Later he phoned and identified himself. A background check was made concerning him which developed he was a former mental patient and had a criminal record. He made a number of phone contacts and ultimately was contacted personally by two Agents on June 7, 1961, at which time he was advised that the Chicago Office did not desire his assistance.

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memoandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-38257)

SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN
La Puente, California
Research (Correspondence and Tours)
Buded: 11/27/63

ReBulet dated November 22, 1963.

HARRY DEAN first contacted the Chicago Office telephonically in August, 1960, to report he had been elected Recording Secretary of the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). DEAN did not divulge his name and address at that time. Later in August, 1960, DEAN telephoned the Chicago Office furnishing his name and advising he was residing at 1540 Central Avenue, Whiting, Indiana, and was operating his own business, The Whiting Plastering Company. DEAN told of his connections with the FPCC, furnished information concerning the leadership of the organization, and said he would be amenable to an interview with an agent of the FBI.

Although files of the Chicago Division contained no information regarding DEAN at the time of his initial contacts, in August, 1960, a confidential informant furnished information reflecting DEAN was a dues paying member of the FPCC.

The Indianapolis Office conducted an inquiry regarding DEAN in September, 1960, in Whiting, Indiana. Detective Captain EDWARD GRABOVAC, Whiting, Indiana Police Department, advised that DEAN, whose real name he believed to be GORDON HUNT and who had used the name GEORGE R. BAKER, had skipped town and the Whiting Police Department had a warrant for DEAN's arrest on bad check charges. GRABOVAC stated DEAN was a self-employed plasterer. The Whiting, Indiana Police Department procured an identification record from the Detroit, Michigan Police Department under FBI No. 44567880, which revealed that DEAN had been committed as a mental patient in Canada in 1948 and was sentenced at

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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Chatham, Ontario, for breaking and entering, to "one year indefinite". At that time, DEAN had one arrest by the Detroit Police Department for disturbing a religious meeting and two arrests for using indecent and obscene language. In 1949, DEAN was shown as having been AWOL from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In December, 1960, DEAN again telephoned this office to report he had been residing in Detroit for the previous two months. At that time, DEAN stated he was living in Chicago but he refused to divulge his local address. DEAN continued to telephonically contact this office on several occasions until June, 1961. DEAN furnished information concerning Cuban nationals connected with the 26th of July Movement and on local persons connected with the FPCC.

DEAN was last contacted by two agents of the Chicago Office on June 7, 1961, at which time he was told that this office did not desire his assistance. DEAN is a white male, age approximately 28, athletic build, approximately 5'10", and weighing approximately 195 lbs. in 1961. While DEAN volunteered information to the Chicago Office over a period of nearly a year, he was never considered a PSI or confidential informant by this office.

The above information was furnished the Los Angeles Division by letter dated September 19, 1962.

It is recommended that DEAN be contacted personally by agents of the Los Angeles Division and that the facts regarding his contacts with the Chicago Division be clearly pointed out to him. Of course, when DEAN first contacted the Chicago Division in August, 1960, he was not told this office was unaware the FPCC was being organized in Chicago. DEAN was not asked to continue in his position with the FPCC, and in view of the information developed by the Indianapolis Office in September, 1960, regarding DEAN's background, no encouragement was given to DEAN to continue his connection with the FPCC. DEAN became associated with the FPCC in Chicago upon his own volition, as far as the Chicago Office knows, and although he occasionally furnished information telephonically regarding the FPCC to this office, his activities were never directed nor encouraged in any way. It is felt the above should be made clear to DEAN, and he should be admonished against making inaccurate statements regarding his past relationship with the FBI.

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REC- 22 Airtel EX - 117

To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

HARRY DEAN
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 11/27/63

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #211326
DATE 10/1/85 BY SP6 BJA/KCL

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from captioned individual.
Bufiles contain no information indicating that this correspondent was considered
an informant or a potential informant by your office.

Correspondent's communication has not been acknowledged and
you are instructed to furnish the Bureau and the Los Angeles Office with a summary
of the contacts this correspondent had with Agents of the Chicago Office in order
that his statements may be evaluated. Your recommendations as to how this
matter should be handled should also be furnished. The Los Angeles Office will
hold in abeyance any contact with correspondent until instructions are received
from the Bureau.

The Chicago Office should furnish results, under above caption,
to reach the Bureau by 11/27/63.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
ATTENTION Mr. R. A. Mullins

Follow-up made for 11/27/63

NOTE: Only references identifiable with correspondent are in connection with
the Fair Play for a Cuba Committee investigation. He was mentioned in a
New York Report in 1960 as the secretary of this organization in Chicago. His
name is contained on the pages he indicated in the Senate Subcommittee Report.

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Airtel to Chicago
Re: Harry Dean

he mentioned. There are numerous other references in Bufiles to the name Harry Dean. There is no indication that he has been considered as an informant or potential informant. Numerous criminal references and references which did not appear pertinent were not ^{REVIEWED} ~~considered~~ in view of the lack of identifying information.

Mr. Tolson ✓

Mr. Belmont ✓

Mr. Mohr ✓

Mr. Casper ✓

Mr. Callahan ✓

Mr. Conrad ✓

Mr. DeLoach ✓

Mr. Evans ✓

Mr. Gale ✓

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F.B.I. DIRECTOR
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LA PUENTE CALL
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DEAR SIR,

FROM APPROXIMATELY, JULY 22, 1960 TO JULY 14, 1961. I WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, AND ALSO AN OFFICER OF SAME. DURING THIS TIME I GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION TO F.B.I. AGENTS IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS. WHEN I FIRST CONTACTED YOUR PEOPLE VIA PHONE THEY STATED THEY WERE UNAWARE THAT THIS FRONT HAD STARTED IN CHICAGO, AND ASK THAT I CONTINUE IN THIS POSITION, AND ADVISED ME IN MANY NECESSARY DETAILS, AND CAUTIONS. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, I USED ONLY THE TELEPHONE METHOD IN ALL MY DEALINGS WITH AGENTS, ONLY NEAR THE END OF MY ACTIVITIES, (not anticipated) DID I MEET WITH THEM, AND AT THEIR KIND INSISTANCE. PRIOR TO THIS IT WAS MY OWN WISH TO RELY ONLY ON THE PHONE METHOD OF CONTACT, AS YOU KNOW WE ARE UNDER SUSPICION IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCE, BY THE FRONT PEOPLE. I LATER GAVE THE AGENTS MY HOME PHONE NO. THEY CALLED ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR INFORMATION, AND TO ADVISE ME IN DETAILS IN THIS AREA. ON ONE OCCASION AN AGENT STATED (QUOTE) THIS IS THE BEST ONE MAN UNDERCOVER OPERATION, WE HAVE SEEN. THIS PAID MY EFFORTS, MORE THAN ONE COULD SAY, FOR OUR COUNTRY, I WOULD DO ANY JOB, ANYTIME, AGAINST ALL HER ENEMIES FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

I HAVE MADE MANY ERRORS IN MY TIME, AS A YOUNGER AND UNMARRIED MAN, AND UNTIL THE FIRST MEETING, MY INSIDE INFORMATION SUFFICED, BUT AT THIS TIME THEY BEGAN INVESTIGATING ME, A SHORT TIME LATER, JUST PRIOR TO HEARINGS HELD ON THIS FRONT, BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE IN JULY 1961, I WAS TOLD TO QUIT GIVING INFORMATION TO THE F.B.I., BY TWO AGENTS, WHOM I MET ON CHICAGO'S NORTH SIDE, IN A STREET CORNER MEETING PREARRANGED OF COURSE, THEY MADE IT CLEAR THAT I WAS FINISHED BY REASON OF THEIR FINDINGS, CONCERNING MY PAST, MOST OF WHICH I WOULD HAVE GLADLY RELATED TO THEM THE YEAR BEFORE, WHEN I FIRST POINTED THE FINGER AT PROVEN, ACTIVE, COMMUNISTS IN, AND WORKING AGAINST OUR COUNTRY.

THE VERY FACT, OF THE MISTAKES I HAD MADE IN MY YOUNGER DAYS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO PUT MYSELF, SO TO SPEAK, UNDER THE THUMB OF THE ENEMY, AS PROOF I TOLD THEM OF MY SHADY CHARACTER, AND ADDED MANY THINGS, TO SAVOR THE STORY. THAT WAS PART OF MY METHOD OF OPERATING, THIS PUT ME UNDER A THREAT FROM THEM, AND I PLAYED ALONG, BECAUSE OF THIS, AND THE FACT THAT I WAS CONSIDERED BY THE ENEMY ONE OF THE MOST DEVOTED SOCIALIST, COMMUNIST, STOGGES THE FRONT HAD AT THEIR DISPOSAL ALSO HELPED, I PLAYED THE PART AS THOUGH I WERE THE BEST OF THEM.

I KNOW THESE AGENTS, ALL WHOM I DEALT WITH WERE MY KIND OF PEOPLE, THEY WENT BY THE BOOK, THEY WERE PATRIOTS, WHEN THEY GAVE ME THE WORD, TO NEVER MENTION ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES, OR THEIR NAMES, AND THAT I COULD NO LONGER CONTINUE AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT, I WAS SADDENED TO TEARS, THE FACT THEY WERE SORRY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING TURNING OUT AS IT DID, MADE ME REALIZE, THEY ARE NOT ONLY HUMAN BUT ALSO DEDICATED, TO THE SAME PRINCIPLES AS ARE WE.

THE THING I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION, WITH THE HOPE OF BEING CLEARED IS THAT, MY NAME APPEARS IN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT NO. 96465 PART NO. 2 PAGES 84 & 85 AS AN OFFICER OF THE RED FRONT (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE) MANY PEOPLE THAT I ASSOCIATE WITH ARE AWARE OF THIS FACT, BUT EVEN THIS IS NOT AS URGENT AS THE FACT THAT ONE DAY I WILL I AM SURE LIVE TO REGRET, UNLESS YOU CAN CLEAR ME BY SOME METHOD HAD I BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY IN 1961 I COULD HAVE BLOWN THE CASE FOR THE ENEMY, WHOM I HAD WORKED AGAINST FOR SO LONG, I DO NOT QUESTION WHY, THE REASONS ARE OBVIOUS, BUT I BELIEVED THAT ALL AMERICANS, WERE SADDENED TOGETHER AGAINST SUCH AN ENEMY, THAT IS AN ENEMY OF US ALL. I CONTINUE THE FIGHT, DAY AND NIGHT, ALONG WITH OTHERS WHO ARE INFORMED OF THIS DEVILISH INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY, WITH WHICH I AM SO WELL AWARE: YOUR GREAT WORK IN THIS BATTLE, INSPIRES MANY OF US. IT IS MY PRAYER, THAT YOU WILL SEE TO THIS URGENT MATTER, AND WITH MY THANKS

VERY TRULY YOURS
FOR A STRONG AMERICA
HARRY DEAN

Mr. Tavel
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12-2-63

Harry Dean